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To: Microsoft ATR

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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

To Whom It May Concern:

I just want to urge you to accept the Microsoft settlement. The public certainly hasn't been hurt by Microsoft. Have been using computers since 1983 and have found them vastly improved due to Microsoft. I had such faith in Microsoft that I bought its stock. Sold some at a loss.

Can't understand that when a company does well and helps the public, the government wants to penalize that company. I also feel that the technology of computers and other communication devices is changing so rapidly that companies fortunates will ebe and tide with their ability to keep up with changes. These companies shouldn't have to spend their time and treasure defending themselves against the government also. The competition is stiff without that.

I do not work for Microsoft and have no connection with them other than I still own a small of amount of stock. (at a loss which I will sell when I have gains to offset it). I do, however, use their products and find them outstanding, especially Microsoft Publisher. I use it to do my church's newsletter each month and for other purposes.

Thank you for your consideration.

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